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In response to the current proposed rule regarding aircraft noise in the Grand Canyon, I would like to support the efforts of GCRC and express my dislike for the current proposal. The following considerations should be considered:

- 1) Tour operators should be required to convert to the quietest technology available.
- 2) No aircraft should be allowed a route through a flight free zone (especially Marble and National Canyons).

An many trips through the Grand Canyon, I have been awed by the incredible beauty of the place. In all cases, however, the solitude was often disturbed by the incessant droning of tour aircraft operating overhead. Please help in implementing new restrictions that will respect the natural quite in the Grand Canyon.

Respectfully submitted,  
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